

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/661,848 Confirmation No.: 8549  
Applicant(s): Moehlenbrock et al.  
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FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Docket No.: 031456/259348  
Customer No.: 00826

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE  
(SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(c))**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on May 24, 2006. Applicant now submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination along with the present submission in order to withdraw the application from appeal and reopen prosecution. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.